GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3253
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TEA TRADE WITH PAKISTAN
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are initiating steps to promote Tea trade with Pakistan; and (

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Indian Tea Industry and Tea Board have been taking steps for promotion of tea trade with Pakistan.A delegation led by the Chairman, Tea Board visited Pakistan in July, 1997. The Tea Board also releases advertisement on Indian Teas on special occasions in important Pakistani Newspapers such as `Dawn`.A Tea trade delegation is likely to visit Pakistan in January, 2001.